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How foolishly we let our time pass on. How many things we have proposed to do, how many planned; yet how we let our time pass on in our noblest purposes—Goethe.

A REPUBLICAN REMINDER.

When a Republican Congressman warns the people against concentrated power in Washington, it is time indeed for them to take heed. Such a warning has come from Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts. In a speech delivered on Thursday at Marshfield, Mass., where the body of Daniel Webster is buried, he quoted the following extract from one of Mr. Webster's speeches:

"The contest of the ages has been to rescue liberty from the grasp of executive power. On the long list of champions of human freedom there is not one name dimmed by the reproach of advocating the extension of executive authority."

"The tendency of the times," added Mr. McCall, "appears to be, first, to centralize all power at Washington and then to have it all exercised by one man. But I say let the people keep to be exercised under their very eyes, all the governmental powers not necessary to national unity and safety, and let them adhere to representative government. If you have a government by representatives chosen with reasonable fidelity, you will have a government by the people."

"You are liable some day to have a President supremely lacking in the qualities of a statesman, one who is egotistic, impulsive, of immature judgment, a mere glutton of the limelight, ready to barter away prosperity and even his country's freedom for momentary applause."

Whether this is a bit of fine sarcasm, or merely a warning, we shall not say, but it is a self-evident proposition that if the power of the people is transferred from the several States to Washington and from the legislative bodies to the chief executive, sooner or later an autocrat will sit in the White House and rule the people with a rod of iron.

Mr. McCall has called the Democrats to attention. If the republic is to be saved from centralization, the Democrats must do it. Their opportunity is at hand. Their duty is plain. Instead of trying to surpass the radicalism of Roosevelt, they should, as Mr. McCall counsels, "adhere to the representative government of the fathers, to the only kind of government which has cherished human freedom."

This is peculiarly a call to the South, for we are peculiarly the champions of the doctrine of States' rights and local self-government.

"It seems to me," said President Roosevelt, in his Massachusetts speech, "that such questions as national sovereignty and States' rights need to be treated not empirically or academically, but from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. National sovereignty is to be upheld in so far as it means the sovereignty of the people used for the real and ultimate good of the people; and States' rights are to be upheld in so far as they mean the people's rights."

Mr. McCall's speech, delivered on the same soil, is a forceful rejoinder. But shall we of the South wait for a New England Republican to call us to duty? Our own conscience should rouse us to action and compel us to take a leading part in the campaign of 1908.

SAVE THE DOTS.

The Roanoke World "most heartily joins The Times-Dispatch in urging upon the next Legislature of Virginia to provide for the establishment of such a court in the cities of this State."

We are glad to have the support of our able contemporary, and we hope that all other newspapers in the State will co-operate. The greatest asset of the State is the youth. The Times-Dispatch does not believe in paternal-

ism, but the State should use all legitimate powers to save delinquent boys and girls from a criminal life. Prevention is better than cure. Juvenile courts are better than reformatories. Our endeavor should be to save delinquents from either jails or reformatories. The way to do it is to have a judge who knows and loves boys and who will deal with all youthful criminals brought before him as a loving father would deal with his own children. Probation is the sensible and efficient method. Punishment should never be inflicted until it be demonstrated that the offender is incorrigible without it.

OUR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The investigation at the City Home should have the effect to direct public attention once again to the need of radical reforms in our system of municipal government. Even if there was no corruption, there was unpardonable carelessness, and in this respect the Council itself is not by any means above criticism.

In a recent issue of The Times-Dispatch, the following statement was made by one of our reporters:

"General complaint has been made heretofore regarding the slow method by which important resolutions are handled by committees and in Council, and while all of this may not be due primarily to any obstinate feeling on the part of members, it is a fact nevertheless that the business of the city government is suffering because of the small-like pace. Evidence of this came to the surface at the meeting of the Committee on Relief of the Poor held at the City Home Monday night."

"Recommendations from the superintendent, all of which are urgent, have been on the table for months, it appearing that it is not the duty of any man in particular to look after their passage. An instance was cited by Dr. E. G. Williams. The cook at the home received only \$15 a month, and to get good results it was shown that this amount had to be increased. The baker receives \$45. Months ago the committee recommended that the cook's wages be increased, but the matter has been hung up somewhere, and meanwhile the conditions are such that changes are imperative. The services of a good man cannot be secured at that price, and while there is no serious objection to the plan for paying more, the resolution has been shifted from one committee to another, and the effort to trace it is more difficult than the average man familiar with legislative methods would imagine."

These are fair samples of the manner in which the city's affairs are carried on. Business is attended to at the convenience of the Council. No matter how trivial a matter is, the Council must act on it, and no matter how important a matter is, the public must wait until the Council gets good and ready to act. Our present system of municipal government is the greatest absurdity of the age and a reflection upon our common sense.

PROBE DEEPER.

The committee of the Council which investigated the charge that sealed bids to furnish wood at the City Home were tampered with has done well as far as it has gone, but it has not gone far enough by any means. The committee finds that the bids were "unwarrantably and unlawfully opened when they were in the official custody of L. Lovenstein, First Assistant Superintendent of the City Home, and consequently either with his connivance or due to his negligence."

The public will not be satisfied with that halfway report. It is conceded that the envelopes were opened. But by whom? And for what purpose? If Mr. Lovenstein opened them, or if they were opened "with his connivance," he had a partner. Who was it? If Mr. Lovenstein had no knowledge of the transaction, if the envelopes were opened "through his negligence," some one else did the job. Who was it?

Other irregularities were hinted at during the investigation. What were they? Why were so many questions asked about the measurement of wood sold to the City Home?

The investigation must not stop. It must go deeper. All the facts must be brought to the surface, and all persons connected with this shady transaction must be exposed and brought to justice. The good name and welfare of the city demand it.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS.

In another column we publish a letter from Mr. O. E. Peterson, of Pamplin City, in which he tells us about the good work that Mr. T. O. Sandy is doing with his demonstration farms.

The Times-Dispatch has referred more than once to Mr. Sandy's work, but our correspondent gives personal testimony. He has "demonstrated" to his own satisfaction, and assures the public that he is well pleased with the result.

This work is being done under the direction of the Virginia Co-operative Association, and the Department of Agriculture in Washington. It is first rate educational work. It is teaching the farmers to make two stalks grow where one grew before—or the equivalent. It is teaching them to make grass on lands that were poor, and to raise stock. In doing this the farmer is enabled to increase his income, and increased incomes mean more money for the public schools.

A scientific man predicts that Boston will eventually sink into the sea. We hope that our friends Tom Lawton and George Fred Williams are well supplied with life-preservers.

Governor Vardaman announces that he is in favor of nominating William L. Bryan for President. As the House-Port would say, we had suspected it.

If Mr. Bonaparte resigns from the Cabinet, we shall nominate Dr. Mark Twain to be his successor.

Secretary Root has gone to Muldoon's to get a "cure" for his treatment. Why didn't he go to Oyster Bay?

Secretary Taft seems to be biding his time against Senator Forester for the negro vote.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1272.

Napoleon.

By LORD BYRON.

There sunk the greatest, nor the worst, of men,
Whose spirit, antithetically mixed,
One moment of the mightiest, and again
On little objects cast, his firmness fixed;
Extreme in all things; hard, but not unkind;
Thy throne had still been thine, or never been;
For daring made thy rise as fall; thou seek'st
Even now to reassume the imperial mien,
And shake again the world, the Thunderer of the scene!

Conqueror and captive of the earth art thou!
She trembles at thee still, and thy wild name
Was ne'er more bruited in men's minds than now
That thou art nothing, save the Jest of Fame,
Who'd thee the once, thy vassal, and became
The flatterer of thy fierceness, till thou wert
A god unto thyself; nor less the same
To the astounded kingdoms all inert,
Who deemed thee for a time what'er thou didst assert.

Oh! more or less than man—in high or low,
Battling with nations, flying from the field;
Now making monarchs' necks thy footstool, now
More than thy meanest soldier taught to yield;
An empire thou couldst crush, command, rebuild,
But govern not thy pettiest passion, nor,
Howe'er deeply in men's spirits skilled,
Look through the veil of time's covering, and
Nor learn that tempted Fate will leave the jotting star.

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Borrowed Jingles

WHEN DELIA SINGS.

When Delia sings, so grandly floats
The cadence of her silvery notes
That all the hearts around her
(Howe'er wild her mouth may be),
That soft, sweet dreams of harp and things,
Subdue the soul, when Delia sings.

For if the song is low and sad
She can make strong men cry like mad;
Or gay, her dainty arched brows
How fancies, in the girl of mine;
That soft, sweet dreams of harp and things,
Subdue the soul, when Delia sings.

And as with tranced ears I drink
Her music in I always think
(Oh, nearly always) how sweet
How fancies, in the girl of mine;
That soft, sweet dreams of harp and things,
Subdue the soul, when Delia sings.

But when my Delia madly turns
To songs of love—of love that burns
And sings and yawns—bygone bliss—
Words that would melt the heart like this—
When Delia sings, so grandly floats
The cadence of her silvery notes.

For then, before a crowded room,
She stands in all her maiden bloom,
While from that peerless larynx rush
Words that would melt the heart like this—
When Delia sings, so grandly floats
The cadence of her silvery notes.

Maybe she does it unawares;
Maybe she little knows (or cares)
How sweet her words are to the ear;
How sweet her words are to the ear;
When Delia sings, so grandly floats
The cadence of her silvery notes.

And yet—such force those words inspire;
Such passion—such familiar fire—
That solemn questions come unsought,
Whether there's aught in it that should
Such is the grave, grave doubt that wings
My trusting heart when Delia sings.

—Punch.

COMMENTS OF VIRGINIA EDITORS.

The War on Wealth.

There is hardly a State in the Union in which there has not in the past, or two, been legislation looking to curbing the activities of corporations, or proceedings in the courts, having the same object in view. In Virginia, quite radical steps have been taken, apparently designed to destroy the objects of their attack.

To superficial observers, the people seem bent on destroying the corporations. Undoubtedly there are some people whose resentment is so great that they would proceed to this extreme, but the great body of the thinking people of this country know the advantages derived from the activities of the corporations, and have no intention of proceeding to any such extreme as exterminating the corporations.—Staunton Dispatch.

State Accounting.

The Constitutional Convention of 1901 recognized the looseness and danger of existing conditions and inserted into the chapter on the Executive Department a clause making it mandatory on the General Assembly "to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an efficient system of public accounts, and to see that the officers at the seat of government entrusted with the collection, receipt, custody or disbursement of the revenues and disbursements of the State, and the officers and employees handling public funds should give bonds in sufficient amounts to protect the Commonwealth, and to see that the system of public accounts be maintained in accordance with the best practice, and the work of the officers entrusted with the collection, receipt, custody or disbursement of the revenues and disbursements of the State, and the officers and employees handling public funds should give bonds in sufficient amounts to protect the Commonwealth, and to see that the system of public accounts be 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